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U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 17 January 1948.

Communicable Diseases:

One case of relapsing fever was reported in Kreis Buchen, North Baden, the first case to be reported in the US Occupied Area since the latter part of March 1947.

Among the communicable diseases with increased incidence rates this week were tuberculosis, whooping cough, gonorrhea and syphilis. In spite of a marked increase over the previous week, the incidence of tuberculosis exceeds the relatively low December rate by only 8 percent and is 8 percent below that of November. Although the increase in whooping cough was slight the incidence is the highest since the second week of September 1947. Gonorrhea and syphilis each increased by approximately 100 cases in the US Occupied Area but decreased in the US Sector of Berlin by 34 and 41 percent respectively.

There were also important decreases during the week. Diphtheria declined by 13 percent with decreased rates in all Laender and the US Sector of Berlin. Scarlet fever decreased from 8.2 per 10,000 population per annum to a rate of 7.0, the same as during the month of December. Measles decreased from 17.2 to 12.3 as compared with 11.7 during December and 38.6 during the corresponding week of 1947.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 17 January 1948

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES																							c: Cases		d: Deaths		
			Typhus Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
TOTAL US Occupied Area	18,723,000	c	—	—	1	—	—	—	586 24	251 2	920 182	112 23	310 2	8 3	7 1	1560 —	892 7	60 8	23 —	8 1	4 —	—	1082206	2 1	—	—	1	259	444	
Unterfranken	1,041,600	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	20 1	10 —	28 4	1 —	29 —	1 —	—	33 —	38 —	2 —	3 —	1 —	—	—	—	1 110	—	—	—	—	27	21
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,381,400	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	66 3	34 —	145 26	5 3	89 —	1 1	1 —	195 —	88 5	6 —	1 —	1 —	—	—	—	21 419	—	—	—	—	184	90
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,067,500	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	56 4	20 1	88 12	4 —	61 —	1 —	—	130 —	93 —	6 2	—	1 —	1 —	1 —	—	12 460	—	—	—	—	5	83
Schwaben	1,254,900	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	29 2	7 —	59 16	— 1	11 —	—	—	96 —	35 1	6 —	1 —	1 —	—	—	—	15 106	—	—	—	—	—	29
Oberbayern	2,488,600	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	73 3	28 1	136 24	12 1	31 —	—	—	293 —	159 —	9 1	2 —	1 —	—	—	—	12 308	—	—	—	—	9	79
Kassel	1,275,200	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	57 3	11 —	49 2	24 5	9 1	3 1	—	54 —	36 1	3 —	—	—	—	—	—	2 228	1 —	—	—	—	—	43
Wiesbaden	1,605,500	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 1	36 —	112 10	7 —	12 —	1 —	—	229 —	131 —	9 1	3 —	—	2 —	—	—	26 73	—	—	—	—	—	16
Darmstadt	1,311,300	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	49 2	27 —	17 5	2 3	21 —	—	—	85 —	55 —	1 —	4 —	—	—	—	—	2 190	1 —	1 —	—	—	—	49
Baden	1,438,300	c	—	—	1	—	—	—	50 4	15 —	60 11	12 3	5 1	1 —	—	95 —	45 —	2 —	3 —	2 —	—	—	—	—	227	—	—	1	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,347,700	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	95 —	45 —	68 27	22 6	33 —	—	—	122 —	74 —	9 —	4 —	—	—	1 —	—	17 49	—	—	—	1	3	19
Bremen	507,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	16 —	7 —	50 12	11 —	9 —	—	—	126 —	74 —	2 2	1 —	—	—	—	—	—	36	—	—	—	30	15
Berlin (US Sector)	1,004,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	35 1	11 —	108 33	12 —	—	—	4 —	102 —	64 —	5 2	1 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

a) Population estimate (preliminary figures) established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 January 1948.

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S.Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 17 January 1948

Land	Popu- lation a)	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES c: Cases d: Deaths																										
			Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Occupied Area	18,723,000	P c	—	—	—	1	—	—	586	251	920	112	310	8	7	1560	892	60	23	8	4	—	108	2206	2	—	1	259	444
Bavaria	9,234,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	2	182	23	2	3	1	—	7	8	—	1	—	—	61	1403	—	—	—	225	302
Hesse	4,192,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	2	82	5	—	2	1	—	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	30	491	2	—	—	108
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,786,000	P c	—	—	—	1	—	—	145	60	128	34	38	1	—	217	119	11	7	2	1	—	17	276	—	—	1	4	19
Bremen	507,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	7	50	11	9	—	—	126	74	2	1	—	—	—	—	36	—	—	—	30	15
Berlin (US Sector)	1,004,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	11	108	12	+	—	4	102	64	5	1	1	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	+

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Occupied Area	18,723,000	—	—	—	—	0.0	—	—	16.3	7.0	25.5	3.1	8.6	0.2	0.2	43.3	24.8	1.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	—	3.0	61.3	0.1	—	0.0	7.2	12.3
Bavaria	9,234,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.7	5.6	25.7	1.2	12.4	0.2	0.2	42.1	23.3	1.6	0.4	0.3	0.1	—	3.4	79.0	—	—	—	12.7	17.0
Hesse	4,192,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.1	9.2	22.1	4.1	5.2	0.5	—	45.6	27.5	1.6	0.9	—	0.2	—	3.7	60.9	0.2	—	—	—	13.4
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,786,000	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	19.9	8.2	17.6	5.2	4.7	0.1	—	29.8	16.3	1.5	1.0	0.3	0.1	—	2.3	37.9	—	—	0.1	0.5	2.6
Bremen	507,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.4	7.2	51.3	11.3	9.2	—	—	129.2	75.9	2.1	1.0	—	—	—	—	36.9	—	—	—	30.8	15.4
Berlin (US Sector)	1,004,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.1	5.7	55.9	6.2	+	—	2.1	52.8	33.1	2.6	0.5	0.5	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	+

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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 17 January 1948

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Occupied Area	18,723,000	—	—	—	0.0	—	—	16.3	7.0	25.5	3.1	8.6	0.2	43.3	24.8	1.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	—	3.0	61.3	0.1	—	0.0	7.2	12.3
Unterfranken	1,041,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.0	5.0	14.0	0.5	14.5	0.5	16.5	19.0	1.0	1.5	0.5	—	—	0.5	54.9	—	—	—	13.5	10.5
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,381,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.4	7.4	31.7	1.1	19.4	0.2	42.6	19.2	1.3	0.2	0.2	—	—	4.6	91.5	—	—	—	40.2	19.7
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,067,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.1	5.0	22.1	1.0	15.3	0.3	32.7	23.4	1.5	—	0.3	0.3	—	3.0	115.7	—	—	—	1.3	20.9
Schwaben	1,254,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.0	2.9	24.4	—	4.6	—	39.8	14.5	2.5	0.4	0.4	—	—	6.2	43.9	—	—	—	—	12.0
Oberbayern	2,488,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.3	5.9	28.4	2.5	6.5	—	61.2	33.2	1.9	0.4	0.2	—	—	2.5	64.4	—	—	—	1.9	16.5
Kassel	1,275,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.2	4.5	20.0	9.8	3.7	1.2	22.0	14.7	1.2	—	—	—	—	0.8	93.0	0.4	—	—	—	17.5
Wiesbaden	1,605,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.0	11.7	36.3	2.3	3.9	0.3	74.2	42.4	2.9	1.0	—	0.6	—	8.4	23.6	—	—	—	—	5.2
Darmstadt	1,311,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.4	10.7	6.7	0.8	8.3	—	33.7	21.8	0.4	1.6	—	—	—	0.8	75.3	0.4	—	—	—	19.4
Baden	1,438,300	—	—	—	0.4	—	—	18.1	5.4	21.7	4.3	1.8	0.4	34.3	16.3	0.7	1.1	0.7	—	—	—	82.1	—	—	—	0.4	—
Wuerttemberg	2,347,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.0	10.0	15.1	4.9	7.3	—	27.0	16.4	2.0	0.9	—	0.2	—	3.8	10.9	—	—	0.2	0.7	4.2
Bremen	507,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.4	7.2	51.3	11.3	9.2	—	129.2	75.9	2.1	1.0	—	—	—	—	36.9	—	—	—	30.8	15.4
Berlin (US Sector)	1,004,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.1	5.7	55.9	6.2	+	—	2.1	52.8	33.1	2.6	0.5	0.5	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+

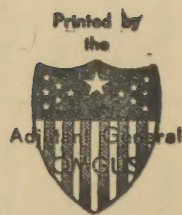
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